



## **Women in Biomedical Research: Best Practices for Sustaining Career Success**

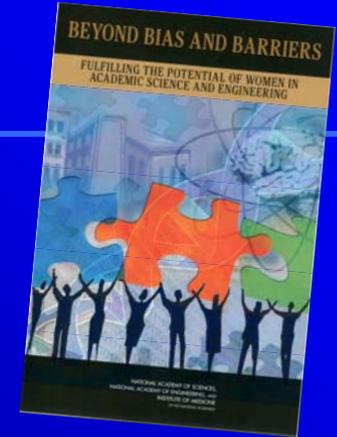
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## **Beyond Bias and Barriers: Fulfilling the Potential of Women in Academic Science and Engineering**



“For women to participate to their full potential across all science and engineering fields, they must see a career path that allows them to reach their full intellectual potential. Much remains to be done to achieve that goal.”

**NIH responds: Dr. Zerhouni establishes NIH  
Working Group on Women in Biomedical  
Careers and serves as Co-chair with Dr.  
Vivian Pinn**

# Goals for “Women in Biomedical Research: Best Practices for Sustaining Career Success”

- Examine systems and practices in AHCs and in other organizations (military, business) that address retention and advancement of women
- Explore ways in which NIH, as well as professional organizations, is addressing retention and advancement for women
- **At close of conference identify:**
  - **Action items and responsible organizations**